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Mr. Bret Clark Hub Research and Development 377 West 1500 South Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Subject: <u>Division Directive</u>, <u>Hub Research and Development</u>, <u>Miller Rock/Bret</u>

Clark Mine, S/015/043, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Clark:

On November 5, 2004, Division inspector Paul Baker met George Tetrault and Angela Wadman of the Price Office of the Bureau of Land Management at mine sites in Emery county operated by you and Robert Clark. The purpose of this meeting was to talk about the potential for pieces of sandstone falling to the Miller Canyon Road.

The enclosed inspection report discusses the results of this meeting. There are several rocks that have been undermined or otherwise destabilized by mining, and while there is some potential for them to rotate away from the face and fall toward the road, it is unlikely they would make it to the road. However, it is important that you continue to monitor this situation and take what steps are necessary to prevent danger to the public.

Since it appears mining has destabilized several areas of the face above the mine pad, and since further mining would likely make this situation worse, we have decided to issue the following Division Directive:

No mineral extraction, either underground or surface, is allowed in any area above the Miller Canyon Road until the face of the cliffs above the mine pad has been stabilized.



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If you wish to appeal this directive, please contact Vicki Southwick at (801) 538-5304 with 10 days of your receipt of this letter to schedule an informal conference with the Associate Director of Mining to discuss this matter further.

If you have any questions regarding the requirements of this notice, please contact me at (801) 538-5325, or Paul Baker at 538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation in helping us resolve this public safety concern.

Sincerely,

Daron R. Haddock Permit Supervisor

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